

Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 11649  
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110 Swindon Circle  
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November 3, 2011

**Re: HELP!**

Dear Sir or Madam,

This short letter is in reference to the current proposed rate hike of 17%; I'm sure it will come as no surprise to you, the powers that be, that we - along with many others who are providentially-hindered from writing and/or calling are greatly against this very high increase! I'll repeat: **ON BEHALF OF OURSELVES AND OTHERS WHO ARE APPALLED THAT YOU WOULD SEEK SUCH A HIGH INCREASE IN THESE TROUBLED ECONOMIC TIMES, ASK THAT YOU RECONSIDER -- AND GREATLY REDUCE THE HIKE YOU ARE SEEKING!!** While many of us grew up having Duke Power and greatly respect the facility, albeit in another state, and while we understand prices go up, it seems to be having a reverse effect of people not any longer holding you in high regard, it's, indeed, showing a lack of respect for those who would propose this big increase. My husband and I live on fixed incomes and greatly object to this proposal! Thank you for reading, giving consideration to, and deciding to "downsize" your request.

Sincerely,

*B.D. Risner*

The Risner Family

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